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SUBJECT: EC STEEL POLICY -- GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR STEEL 1980-85

1. THE MISSION HAS OBTAINED A DRAFT COPY OF A YET UNPUBLISHED 300PAGE EC COMMISSION REPORT ENTITLED GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR STEEL 1980-85. (A COPY IS BEING AIRMAILED TO EUR/RPE ATTENTION R. BRESLER.) THIS IS THE SEVENTH SUCH COMMISSION REPORT ON LONG TERM FORECASTS FOR THE EC STEEL MARKET AND THE FIRST COVERING THE ENLARGED COMMUNITY. THE STUDY, WHICH WAS DONE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MANY OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS, DISCUSSES: OBJECTIVES AND MEANS FOR A LONG-TERM STEEL POLICY; THE EC STEEL MARKET; THE WORLD STEEL MARKET; SUPPLY AND DEMAND EQUILIBRIUM; DEVELOPMENT OF STEEL GRADES AND STEEL PRODUCTS; PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES; LABOR; FINANCING PROBLEMS; RAW MATERIALS; AND ENERGY. THE STUDY IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS A GUIDE BY THE EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRY FOR ITS LONG TERM PLANNING.

2. THE STUDY HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE EC COMMISSION NOR HAS THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE ECSC YET PRONOUNCED ON IT. ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE

CHANGES IN THE DRAFT, THE REPORT SHOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE  
INTEREST TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WORKING ON STEEL. GREENWALD

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